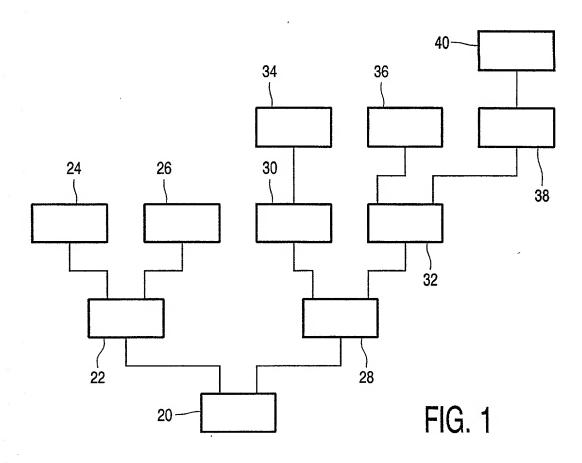
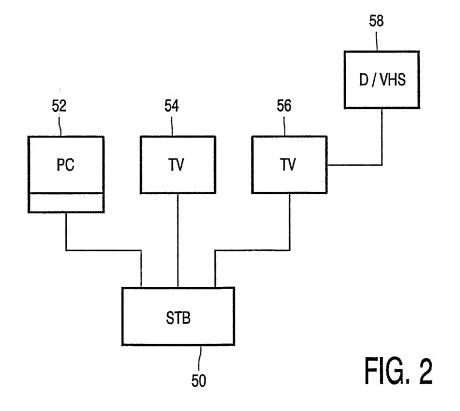
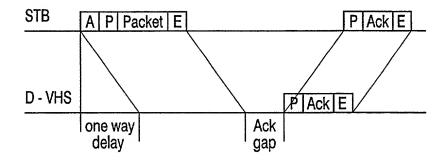
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A = Arbitration time

P = Data Prefix time

E = Data End time

FIG. 3

Number of hops	gap _ count	Number of hops	gap _ count
1	1	9	23
2	4	10	26
3	7	11.	29
4	10	12	32
5	12	13	34
6	15	14	37
7	18	15	40
8	21	16	43

FIG. 5

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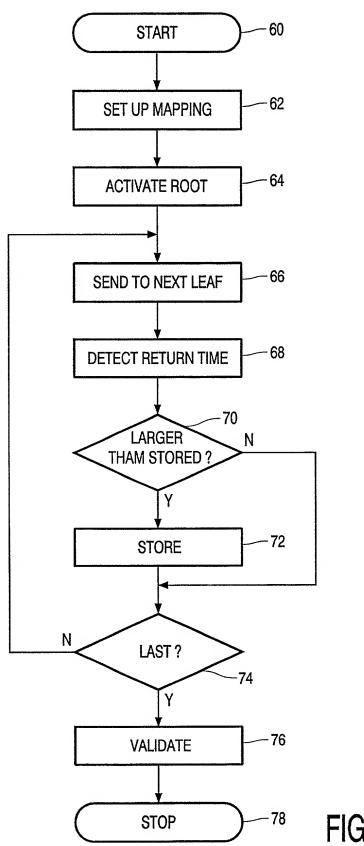


FIG. 4